

## Cellulose Acetate Bears Watching Claims New York Dealer

In a recent issue, we ran an article by H. O. Georges, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in which he differentiated between transparent sheeting as used for stamp mounting purposes. Mr. Georges stated that cellophane was dangerous for stamps, while cellulose acetate was safe to use. We commented that even though this were so, since the average collector could not tell cellophane from cellulose acetate except by a chemical examination of its structure, such assurance was of little value.

In further commenting on Mr. Georges' statement, we learn from Herman Herst, Jr., New York dealer, that a collection which he recently broke up for auction came to him entirely mounted in stamp mounts manufactured by a well known stamp firm which were made of cellulose acetate, the product which it is claimed cannot harm stamps. Unfortunately, a good many blocks, especially those of rotary issues of the United States of the 1940-1942 period came out of their mounts with their gum ruined as far as selling them as "original gum" was concerned. The stamps themselves were unharmed, but the gum on them was badly glossed, so much so that in places the customary rotary ridges distinctive on these stamps, had completely disappeared.

It appeared as if the gum had actually melted, and that while soft and pliant, having come in contact with the slick smooth surface of the cellulose acetate, it hardened in a solid glossy surface that made the blocks entirely different to the eye. Mr. Herst asked the owner of the collection whether he could suggest any reason for this phenomenon, thinking that maybe it had been kept in a damp or warm place, but the collector assured him that the collection had been kept carefully wrapped for a few short years, far from heat, dampness, or steam. Mr. Herst suggests that the Bureau of Standards which has given its blessing to cellulose acetate for stamp mounting purposes may be primarily interested in damage that might be caused to the paper, to the color, or the gum, but that since their eyes are not trained to philatelic intricacies, they might deem a simple change in gum structure of no consequence. Philatelists of course know otherwise.

It would seem from these conflicting views that the collector is right where he was when transparent mounts came on the market: can he be assured that his investment in mounts will safeguard his even more substantial investment in stamps. Apparently a definitive Yes or No cannot yet be given in reply.

## Austrian Counterpart Of Our Kentucky Derby



Every lover of horses will be enthused with this new set of five stamps from Austria which will stir up memories of our annual Kentucky Derby. The stamps are beautifully engraved and printed in attractive colors, the action is so vivid that one will almost stretch his neck to see the horses coming round the far turn and will want to shout for his favorite as

they make a close finish.

These stamps are all semi-postals, the issue being made to raise funds to help support the annual Fall event in Austria, known as the Austria Prize, a great horse race held in Vienna at the Freudenau track.

The first stamp above, the 16 plus 16 groschen in red; then comes 24 plus 24 groschen in a

rich violet black; 60 plus 60 groschen green; 1 plus 1 shilling deep blue and 2 plus 2 shilling brown.

This set was submitted by Gimbels Stamp Department of New York and again we say, it is a beautiful set. One unusual thing about this set is that is has the word "AUSTRIA" on the stamp in English spelling.

## Philip Burtner Moves To A New Location

Philip W. Burtner, well known stamp dealer of Reading, Pennsylvania is now located in his new street front location at 709 Washington Street

Mr. Burtner states that this alone should prove a luxury to their customers who have faithfully been climbing a dark stairway to the store at the old address.

The new store occupies the entire ground floor of the two and a half story building and is sufficiently large to provide ample display space for stamps and supplies, as well as allowing comfortable counter space for customers.

A combined work room and private office is situated in the rear of the store, while the housing shortage has been somewhat relieved by converting one unit of the top stories into a compact little apartment. (No applicants, please—already rented!)

It appears that the Burtners are now very well situated and that no further changes of address will be necessary for some time to come, despite the constantly growing business. Those collectors in, near, or visiting Reading are invited to see the new Burtner establishment.

## FIRST DAY SALES ON NEW MEXICO STAMP

The Post Office Department reports that there were 384,300 first day covers cancelled for the New Mexico stamp. Stamps sold totaled 840,004, for a face value of \$25,470.12.

## Chapter Publication Award Again Won By Binghamton Society

With a rating of 84 percent, the Binghamton Philatelic Society of Binghamton, N. Y., has won the 1945-46 Chapter Publication Contest of the American Philatelic Society, according to announcement by Donald F. Lybarger, president of the APS. The Binghamton club, with its publication, the Beacon, also won last year and in 1941 and 1942.

Other competitors this year were: Temple Stamp Club, Milwaukee, Wis.; Club Philatelic de la Republica de Cuba, Havana, Cuba; Chicago Philatelic Society, Chicago, Ill.; Buffalo Stamp Club, Buffalo, N. Y.; New Orleans Stamp Club, New Orleans, La.; Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, Ohio; Philatelic Society of Lancaster County, Lancaster, Pa.; Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Tri-State Philatelic Society, Huntington, W. Va.; and Columbus Philatelic Club, Columbus, Ohio.

Fred C. Wilharm of Wilkinsburg, Pa. headed the Committee of Judges, other members being the Rev. E. M. Gearhart, Erie, Pa.,

## Thumb Nail Biographies Of The Fam. Americans

A booklet under the above title has recently come off the press which is of interest to all collectors of United States stamps.

There is little doubt that there are several of the famous Americans depicted on the Famous American series who are all but strangers to the average person. This booklet gives a biographical sketch of each of the thirty-five men on these popular stamps. Also included are the values, colors, quantity ordered, date and place of first day of issue.

Thumb Nail Biographies is interestingly written and valuable as a help in your album write-ups.

This series of sketches appeared originally in serial form in The Stamp Trading Post magazine from which it was reprinted in booklet form because of popular demand.

A copy may be obtained for the small sum of 20c from The Stamp Trading Post, Station A, Box 14, Pasadena, Calif.

and George C. Hahn, Cleveland, Ohio.

The contest was instituted in 1940, when the Washington Philatelic Society of Washington, D. C. presented a plaque to be awarded "for the best magazine or official organ published by any APS Chapter each year." Contest rules provide that the plaque "shall remain in circulation 10 years, after which it shall become the permanent property of the Chapter Club having its name most frequently inscribed as annual winner."

## Philatelist's Book Hitting Best Seller Selection Lists

Collectors of Canadian philatelic material know the name Nelson Bond well. Bond, a native of Roanoke, Va., is one of the leading students of Canadian stamps in the nation today, and a book by him on the Booklet Panes of this popular country is scheduled to appear in the near future.

Philatelists do not know however that Bond is a successful fiction writer, and that his latest book has met with considerable approval. It is entitled "Mr. Mergenthwiler's Lobbies," and has just been published by Coward-McCann, Inc., New York City, from whom copies are available at \$2.75 each.

The book is a series of fantastic tales concerning Lobbies, the delightful explanation of the term being the first surprise in store for the fortunate readers. Lobbies were first brought to public attention by an article by Bond in Scribner's in 1937; since then they have formed the basis for over three dozen in radio programs; became known to thousands of servicemen overseas through their shortwave broadcasts during the war, and currently a regular Television serial is bringing the subject to the attention of many more.

Bond has published some 250 stories since 1938, and possibly more of his works have been adapted for radio presentation than that of any other author we might name at the moment, due to the facile style in which they are written.

H. H. Jr.

## NEW EUROPEAN CATALOGUE PRINTED IN DENMARK

We have at hand a copy of "EFA FRIMAERKEKATALOG" produced by Aarhus Frimaerkehandel, Aarhus, Denmark. This book of over 500 pages with over 6600 illustrations is of European countries alone and seems to be pretty thorough up to the present date. It is a very remarkable production coming from a country that has suffered so long and speaks wonders for the revival of Philatelic interest in these countries.

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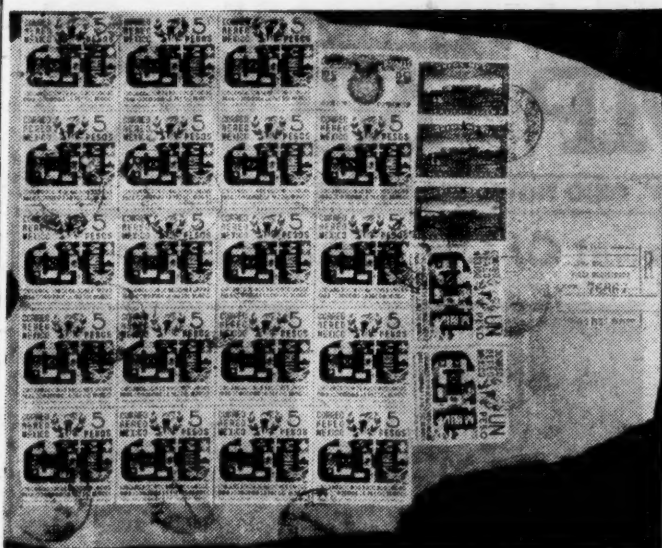
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We have another photo which pictures a cover with 85.50 pesos on one cover.

Mr. Rubsane submits these with the information that a recent Presidential decree in Mexico calls for the issue of two new regular postage issue of 10 and 20 peso values as well as two new air mail stamps of 10 and 20 peso value.

There has been much condemnation in some Philatelic Papers concerning the High value issues in some of the recent Mexican sets, but Mr. Rubsane submits these covers to show that the issue of such high values is justified by a real need for high value stamps.

We might mention that the stamps referred to above are to be a part of the regular issue and we could suggest that there would be a better feeling toward the Mexican Postal Administration if these new high values would be kept in continuous use for a long period and that when special sets are issued, which has been quite frequent in Mexico, that they be stopped at a 1 or 5 peso value and let these new regular issues serve for the need for more and higher values.

### NYU PHILATELIC SOCIETY REVIVED

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H. G. Spanton sends us a picture of the design of the new set of five values for the first anniversary of the popular movement which were issued October 17, 1946. All values have the same design, and are as follows: 5c red violet, issue 10,000,000; 10c emerald green, issue 500,000; 15c steel blue issue 200,000; 50c chestnut brown, issue 250,000; \$1.00 red, issue 100,000. The design shows a large figure of a woman with arms outspread; below her the multitudes stretching arms upward toward her.

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**FRANCE PICTORIALS—Two new values to the pictorial set (consisting of the 5F Vezelay, 10F Luxembourg Palace), are the 15F brown violet showing ROC AMADOUR, a hillside town, and**



20F blue black picturing Pointe du Raz Finistere with the waves lashing against the rocks. There will be at least two other values.

Stamp of the Month.  
**HONDURAS—Air Post.** A series of eight new horizontal Pictorials include the commemorative honoring President Roosevelt. The stamps are engraved by the Hamilton Bank Note Company and with the exception of the Roosevelt memor-



ial, contain different coats of arms with inscriptions beneath them. The values are 1c red orange, 2c deep orange, 5c dull purple, 8c brown, 15c brown, 21c blue, 1L green, 2L gray-green. Upon the 1c is the Arms of Honduras, the 2c, 5c, 15c, 21c, and 1L each have two Arms surmounted by Crowns, a single Arms is on the 2L.

Ervin J. Felix  
**NEJD—(Saudi-Arabia) - Commemorative Pictorials.** A series of four small horizontal stamps were issued to honor the visit

of the King of Egypt to Saudi-Arabia. The design shows a bit of shore line with native huts, a fort with the flag flying, small sail boats and a larger ship coming across the water. In the sky above is the Tughra of Ibn Saud. The values are 1/2g carmine red, 3g pale ultramarine, 5g purple, 10g maroon.

**Commemorative Postage-A** single stamp was issued to honor the return of King Ibn Saud from his visit to Egypt. The value is 1/2g lilac rose and the design shows a Map of the country and the Red Sea with flags at each side and a tiny palm tree with two crossed swords above the map. The inscriptions are entirely in Arabic.

**ROMANIA—Commemorative.** A new Sports set consisting of four Postal values and one Semi-Postal is issued both perforate and imperforate. The values are 10L deep blue, Ball Players; 20L red orange, Diving, 50 L purple, Runner; 80L brown, Mountain climbing; 160L plus 1340L blue green, Ski Jumper.

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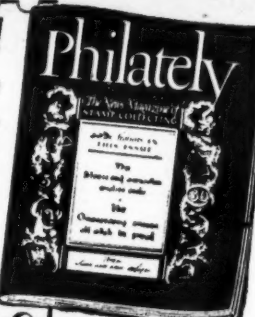
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2c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
3c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
4c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
5c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
6c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
7c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
8c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
9c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
10c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
11c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
12c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
13c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
14c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
15c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
16c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
17c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
18c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
19c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
20c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
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22c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
23c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
24c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
25c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
26c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
27c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
28c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
29c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
30c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
31c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
32c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
33c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
34c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
35c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
36c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
37c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
38c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
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40c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
41c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
42c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
43c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
44c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
45c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
46c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
47c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
48c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
49c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
50c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80

**STOCK TRANSFER (GREEN)**

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1c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
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3c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
4c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
5c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
6c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
7c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
8c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
9c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
10c	1.10	1.50	1.85	2.20	2.50	2.80
11c	1.10	1.50	1			



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## DEAR MR. HANNAGAN:

I know that your chief business is keeping the Democratic party in power and I can tell you honestly that I have done my bit toward that for years past. (Now none of our readers should write me a letter and tell me to keep politics out of the stamp paper, for this is not politics, but a sound business talk). It would seem to me that since the U. S. Mail Service is about the biggest business institution in the world and of such vital importance to the average American citizen as well as to the Business man, that something ought to be done looking toward putting a sound business man at the head of this business, a man who would devote his entire energies to giving the service that the public is entitled to. I am amazed that the business public have not long ago made strenuous representations to their congressmen for better postal service. In our issue of October 31, we printed an editorial in which we asked our readers to tell us when the October 31 issue of our paper reached them and we are getting a wagon load of replies from our more than 23,000 subscribers and the whole mess is one of the most amazing bits of evidence of the sloppy and slipshod methods of handling our mail that anyone could even think up.

Recently you stressed the fact that air mail now goes to the most remote corner of the world in 64 hours. This morning we have letters from subscribers in Piqua, Ohio, just 13 miles south of Sidney, and right on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad that connects the two towns and where there are several trains each day and where it is reported by the Piqua readers that it took six days for delivery of their paper from our Post Office in Sidney. That is 144 hours for 13 miles, yet you brag about air mail going to the remote corners of the world in just 64 hours.

Surely that is a very poor way to run a business of this sort. At this date we have already had letters from Florida, Texas, California, reporting receipt of the paper, but New York City, the biggest in the world and the one point where most of our business is concentrated, has not yet begun to report on receipt of our October 31 issue and today is November 7. We wonder if New York has seceded from the U. S. A. and gets treatment as a foreign country.

We understand that last year, the Post Office Department's annual report boasted of quite a considerable surplus. Why not use this surplus to give service. I have had letters and cards from almost every point in the United States and many of them give facts which seem to indicate that the chief trouble with mail delivery is lack of help in many offices at various periods. I would believe that it should be a rule of every postoffice, that no piece of mail be permitted to lay in that office over 24 hours at the most. I am convinced, from what has been shown by the letters and cards at hand, that most of the bad service results from temporary congestion at some office wherein they shove aside everything but first class mail and then handle the second class and such other matter when they get time to do it. We have numerous reports that our issue for October 24 and October 31 were delivered at the same time, indicating the above to be a fact. This is not good business and no sound business man can condone such handling.

To our readers, the receipt of their paper is of much importance, you will be surprised if you can take the time to read some of the letters we have received, when this mass of material is finally shipped to Washington for final examination.

Just to give you one example of how interested in receiving our paper, our readers are, read this—"Perhaps the reason your publication is so slow in transit is that it is so interesting, every philatelic-minded post office clerk between here and Sidney, Ohio, puts it aside to look over before forwarding! I wouldn't be surprised if it is my copy they so honor every week!!!" This man is from Woodhaven, New York.

Another collector from Dallas, Texas, says—"I figured, when I saw that six colored job coming from St. Louis, that I could lay your sheet aside for Second Reference, when and if necessary. That's what I thought. But I changed my mind."

One peculiar thing in connection with the first of the above statements is, that we have had several letters which have reported even quicker handling this week than ever before and several of the boys, suggest that maybe the clerks have been reading it and thus got "hep" to this test and shot it along faster.

Anyhow, Mr. Hannagan, service on mail of this type is worse than horrible and should be remedied. We hope that when the Post Office Appropriation bill comes up again that there will be an effort made to have appropriation large enough to permit the proper handling of mail in all offices.

As previously stated, reports from New York City are not yet pouring in and after they come, and that appears to be the last place in the country that gets our paper, we will give you a complete report on this mail service business.

We want to offer our apologies to the Buffalo Terminal. We had held the opinion that it was through this point where the delay on eastern mail occurred but with reports of delivery all over Mass. and even in New Jersey, just outside New York, we are firmly convinced that the New York mail is delayed right in the New York City office.

Maybe a lot of other people who have been dissatisfied with New York City mail service, voted for Dewey for this very reason.

## 1946 Christmas Seals Will Soon Be Ready; Buy Them, Use Them

Portraits of four pioneers in the Christmas Seal Sale movement are included on each sheet of the 1946 Christmas Seal which will be sold throughout the country from Nov. 25 through December 25 by the 2900 affiliates of the National Tuberculosis Association to finance their work in tuberculosis control. The 1946 Seal shows an old-fashioned lamplighter.

The Seals are printed in a sheet format of 100, 96 of which carry the lamplighter design, with the four center Seals, Numbers 45, 46, 55 and 56, showing, in that order, Jacob Riis, Miss Emily P. Bissell, E. A. Van Valkenburg and Leigh Mitchell Hodges, all of whom played a part in the first American Seal Sale held in 1907. The portraits are printed in black on a white background with the names in the lower left-hand corner and a small double-barred cross in red in the upper right-hand corner.

Organized this year and having a Seal Sale for the first time, the Bermuda Tuberculosis Association has adopted the NTA design, excluding the portrait Seals from their sheets and with a few other changes.

The lamplighter Seal was designed, from an idea by Miss Mary Louise Estes of the Duval County Tuberculosis Association, Jacksonville, Fla., by Lloyd Coe, who also created the 1938 Seal.

The design shows the lamplighter, in an overcoat, red muffler and mittens, standing at the top of a ladder placed against a lamp post in the act of lighting the lamp. Beneath the design is a ribbon bearing the word "Greetings" in blue. Both ends of the ribbon have a touch of yellow-green color. The date "1946" appears in the lower right-hand corner. The double-barred cross in red, with the letters "USA" in black at the left of the standard, is shown in the lower left-hand corner. The entire design is on a light blue background carrying an arch of seven five-pointed stars.

On the Bermuda Seal, the letters "USA" are eliminated and the letters "B E R M U D A" replace the seven stars. The NTA resign

is also being used by Canada and England without the letters "USA". The Canadian Seals, as usual, are issued in the French text as well as English. The French Seals bear the words "Bonne Sante" and the English Seals the words "Greetings." The sheets are issued without the portrait Seals.

The Seals were printed by the Eureka Specialty Printing Co., Edwards & Deutsch Lithographing Co., Strobridge Lithographing Co., and the United States Printing and Lithographing Co. The identifying mark of each printer, E. D. S. and U, respectively is shown on the 86th Seal in each sheet, in the ninth horizontal row, the sixth Seal from the left of the sheet, just above the letter "R" of the word "Greetings." The perforations in the Eureka printing are 12½x12 and on the other three printings 12½x12½.

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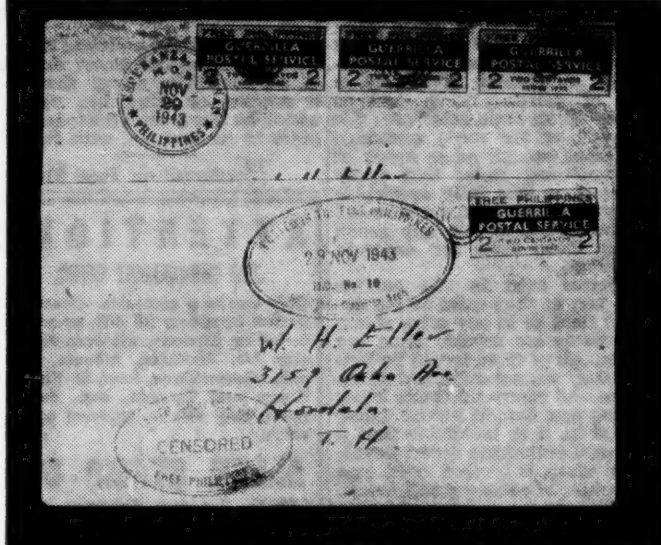
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In our issue of October 24, we remarked editorially on the plight of an auction bidder, who on buying a stamp, the identification of which he questioned, found that when he had it checked, the bill for the authentication came out of his pocket. The auction firm in question refunded the money that had been paid for the miscataloging of the stamp, but they balked at paying the modest fee that the collector had paid for expertization.

We remarked in the editorial that we felt that auction dealers, particularly those who belonged to the ASDA should get together and formulate rules to cover such exigencies, as well as any others that might come up, in order that collectors might know what their rights were in such matters, and in order to assure more responsibility among auctioneers.

We are now presented with the other side of the picture by a New York auctioneer, Herman Herst, Jr., who has run a great number of important sales, and whose thoughts on the subject are worth considering. LINN'S is always glad to receive both sides of any subject up for discussion, for only by thorough and exhaustive discussion of both sides of any question can collectors arrive at a fair conclusion.

Mr. Herst's comments follow exactly as written:

"For some reason, many collectors feel that auction selling of stamps is a dark mysterious process, and that the gentlemen involved need nothing more than regimentation. Few realize that the selling of stamps, or any commodity, at auction is merely a form of merchandising, just as sale by direct mail, sale 'over the counter', or the mere exchange of stamps are all other forms of merchandising. Rules that apply to one form are fully applicable to any other, and there is no need for the ASDA, or for any group to lay down rules for anyone's protection.

"Abuses exist in the auction field, just as they exist in the approval field, or in any other stamp field. Some are trivial, some are serious. All of them would be better if they did not exist, but stamp dealers and stamp collectors being human, and human nature being what it is, it is inevitable that a clash will sometimes occur. Usually the clash is glossed over, and no rupture of relations will result. Occasionally more important factors are involved, and trouble ensues.

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The Weekly Philatelic Gossip of Holton, Kansas has a regular columnist dealing with all phases of U. S. A. stamps Mr. Harold P. Faust comes through with most interesting information every issue.

Recently Mr. Faust took time off and put a paragraph in his column deviating a bit from the regular subject matter. Needless to say I'm the last person to complain. Here is the paragraph:

"BILESKE'S UNITED STATES TITLE PAGE: As you know, it has not been my custom to refer to advertisements in Gossip on this page, but this time I pass old custom by the board and urge you, by all means, to look up Mr. K. Bileske's recent full page "ad" on the above. Mine has been received, and all I can say is that the advertisement is very modest in its description of this beautiful piece of work. Any collector of United States issues will be proud to own one, and you can rely on my recommendation. Order one, and if you don't like it, I'll be happy to purchase it from you—what more can I say?"

Well the least of Mr. Faust worries is that he might have to buy any of the U. S. A. Title Pages from disgruntled buyers. If any such exist I've still to hear of it.

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Diff	Country	Market Price	OURS
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300	ARGENTINA	4.50	2.75
43	ARMENIA Guaranteed genuine mounted collection, Cat. 39.00	17.75	5.95
500	BELGIUM	14.50	5.75
200	BOLIVIA	12.00	6.75
400	BRAZIL (mounted)	27.50	12.50
200	BRAZIL	4.50	2.45
1000	BRITISH COLONIALS	15.00	10.95
500	BRITISH COLONIALS	4.50	3.25
94	BRITISH Crown Colonies COMPLETE mint collection of Peace Issues (47 sets). Special New Issue price	6.00	4.95
200	CHILE	23.50	8.75
500	CHINA	13.50	4.50
300	CHINA	40.00	17.75
300	COLOMBIA	12.50	6.75
200	COLOMBIA	21.50	9.95
200	COSTA RICA	8.50	5.95
200	CUBA	1.50	.98
100	CUBA	10.00	5.95
300	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1.25	.58
100	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	1.25	.68
60	CZECHOSLOVAKIA PROTECTORATE	15.00	8.95
300	DENMARK	10.00	4.95
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150	DENMARK	2.25	1.75
100	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	7.50	6.45
250	ECUADOR	1.00	.75
100	ECUADOR	12.00	5.25
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3000	FRENCH COLONIALS (Mounted)	80.00	27.50
2000	FRENCH COLONIALS (Mounted)	20.00	8.95
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27	Ditto complete without errors. Sc. #1-27	6.50	4.45
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500	HUNGARY	5.00	1.75
200	INDIAN NATIVE STATES	1.50	.72
100	INDIAN NATIVE STATES	62.50	24.95
73	INDO CHINA complete all mint collection of rare War Issues, Sc. #210-261; B22-B31; J73-J81	40.00	24.95
26	INDO CHINA Japanese Occupation Issues of ANNAM mint complete Postage, Charity, Airmail	21.00	9.98
500	ITALY		



## COLLECTIONS BY COUNTRIES

### THE HIGHEST QUALITY

Diff	Country	Market Price	OURS
300	ITALY	4.50	2.25
200	ITALY	1.50	.75
200	ex-ITALIAN COLONIES	10.00	3.25
43	KARELIA Country mint cpl. Sc. #1-15, N1-N27, NB1	25.00	15.95
50	LIECHTENSTEIN	2.00	1.20
600	MEXICO (Mounted)	112.50	45.00
500	MEXICO (Mounted)	52.50	23.75
300	MEXICO (Mounted)	12.50	6.95
100	MONTENEGRO	7.00	3.50
100	NEW ZEALAND	5.00	2.95
200	NORWAY	15.00	5.45
150	NORWAY	2.75	1.70
100	PANAMA	16.50	9.75
300	PARAGUAY	10.00	7.75
100	PARAGUAY	1.50	1.20
51	PERSIA Complete 1915 Coronation Collection	1.75	.98
300	PERU	27.50	16.95
100	PERU	1.50	1.00
165	POLAND Complete mint collection Occupation Issues 1939-44 Sc. #N17-N103, NB1-41, J1-4, NO1-36	90.00	43.25
72	POLAND Liberated Mint complete Sc. #341-390, B36-B46, C13-C18, J103-106, O21-22	45.00	21.95
500	PORTUGAL	24.00	9.50
3000	PORTUGUESE COLONIES (Mounted)	275.00	197.50
200	PORTUGUESE COLONIALS (Mounted)	95.00	63.50
1000	PORTUGUESE COLONIALS	18.75	12.95
500	PORTUGUESE COLONIALS	6.50	4.00
200	PORTUGUESE COLONIALS	2.00	1.25
36	REUNION All mint Free French Provis. issue of 1943	2.75	1.95
50	SERBIA	1.50	.90
100	SLOVAKIA	5.00	1.98
300	SWEDEN	12.50	6.95
300	SWITZERLAND	15.00	7.95
200	SWITZERLAND	5.00	2.95
100	SYRIA	5.00	2.50
200	URUGUAY	3.50	2.45
100	URUGUAY	.80	.58
100	VENEZUELA	3.00	1.95

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500	(Mounted)	22.50	14.50

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	Market Price	OURS
40,000 (Mounted)	\$2,950.00	\$1,745.00
30,000 (Mounted)	1,250.00	785.00
20,000 (Mounted)	660.00	295.00
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It may not be news to all stamp dealers, but there are doubtless many in America who are unaware of the fact that the Philatelic Section of the Pan American Union at Washington, D. C., makes a special effort to service American Stamp Dealers with new issues of certain of the Latin American Countries, at actual face value, plus postage charges. This service has been in effect for some time and dealers who are interested can obtain full details by addressing as above.

The countries now represented by this service are Argentina, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Panama, and some stamps of Ecuador, Bolivia, Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras.

It seems that with some of these countries, difficulty is had at times in obtaining sufficient supplies of all issues, and recently there has been some difficulty with obtaining the stamps of Colombian Re-

public and the difficulty would seem to have arisen over the fact that dealers and wholesalers in Colombia have made representations to the Colombian Government, objecting to the supply of Colombian stamps thru the Union. The object of this is naturally that the stamp dealers of Colombia want to sell to American dealers and take a percentage. When sold through the Union, there is no profit to Colombian dealers.

An effort is being made through the Colombian Minister at Washington to have this matter settled in order that the Union may handle the Colombian issues.

**Who Gets The Money  
On Philippine Issue?**

This paper has not hesitated in the past to call a spade a spade when philatelic welfare is at stake. The Philippine Philatelic Agency in Washington has come in for frequent criticism due to the many abuses that they have been guilty of in the past.

We understand that among the stamps this Agency is now offering at "face value" are the 10 peso and 20 peso "gold bullion" stamps of 1937. These stamps have long since been demonetized, for they were found in such quantities in the looting of Manila Post Office that huge quantities of them were sold at a slow as one-eighth of original face value. In New York, they are today available at about \$2 each, even though the face value is assertedly \$5 and \$10 respectively.

Inasmuch as the Agency charges full face value for these stamps with the implication that they are legitimate postal issues of the Philippines, we feel that we are justified in asking why collectors are misled to this extent. As long as the stamps are not available for postage, why are they offered

at all? And as long as they are offered, why does the list of the Philippine Trade Commission infer that they are offered at face? The possibilities for a swindle of tremendous proportions are only too obvious. What is to prevent the Commission from buying these stamps on the philatelic market, either in New York, or in Manila, where they are even cheaper, and selling them at "face value" to American collectors, meanwhile retaining any of these that they may have in their own vaults in order to keep their own books in balance. In other words, since such a transaction could be done so easily, we venture to ask, "Who gets the money?"

**STRIKE HALTS PITTSBURGH SHOW**

The annual Exhibition of the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, scheduled for Nov. 8th to 10th has been cancelled due to the hotel strike in Pittsburgh. Tentative plans to hold the Exhibition next February or March are now under way.

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C17-40	.....35.00	Uruguay	
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C64-65	.....1.65	C4-6	.....1.20
C79/113(18v)	.....60.00	C7-8	.....5.00
C114-18	.....1.50	C9 used	.....1.25
C119-26	.....1.30	C10-13	......80
C127-35	.....3.60	C35/59	.....45.00
C130-41	.....2.00	C27-33	......30
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217-219	......70	AIRMAIL C1-6	.....2.45	88a & 89 obsolete	......75
241, 252, 253 ea	......25	#161a that hard stamp	......40	CURRENTS	.....10.00
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254-255	......42	#172 used	......10	32 DEFENDENCES	.....3.90
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C30-37	......45	#O100-103 high val	.....5.40	#119, 120, 122, 123	.....10.85
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GAMBIA 134, 135	......60	AR 75 1/2d	......30	#54, 56, 57, 58 obso	......85
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blocks or singles for the other four corners of the sheet. This plan would take a lot of searching or would mean you would have to have bath tub connections. You understand that this means that the selva along the side of the stamps would identify its position in the sheet. You could carry the thing one step farther by also getting a stamp with the side selva only, (not a corner stamp). There would be four of these and one plain one from the inside rows of the sheet for a total of nine stamps. You might call this miniature plating. Maybe the above gives you a better idea. Lets hear about it.  
**Allen P. Vestal Dies Oct. 29th.**  
Allen P. Vestal, prominent attorney of Indianapolis and a past president of the P. S. S. died suddenly at his home in Indianapolis Tuesday evening. Mr. Vestal long had been active in the Precancel Fraternity and was gradually relinquishing his collecting activities. He attended the PSS convention in Columbus in August and assisted the Central Ohio Club in putting over that affair. His passing will be deeply felt by all Precancel Collectors who knew him.

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al stamp of the Philippines, Scott number 290. Scott lists this with a double transfer, but does not price it. The copy shown us is a splendid example of a complete double transfer of the entire stamp. The entire frame is doubled, the wording at top and bottom but the face appears without the doubling except the top of the hair line and the eyebrows. Collector having a quantity of this common stamp should search them carefully for this rarity.

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**WHO'S WHO IN STAMPS****SANDY DOLIN**

by Lee Chadwick

A busy man and a busy office is what you'll find when you drop  
 in at 31 Park Row to see Sandy Dolin, owner and manager of Harvey  
 Dolin & Co. Sandy was born in



New York City at the close of  
 World War 1, was graduated  
 from Alexander Hamilton High  
 School, attended Pratt Institute  
 in Brooklyn and finished a 2-  
 year course at the City College  
 of New York. His interest in  
 stamps came purely as a hobby  
 through the watchful eyes of  
 his father, who founded the busi-  
 ness in 1933. The senior Mr.  
 Dolin passed away a few years  
 ago following a long illness. To-  
 day, Sandy, his brother Jack,  
 and their mother, Mrs. Rose Do-  
 lin, conduct the firm. At first  
 handling stamps of the world, in  
 the past five years during  
 Sandy's regime the business has  
 come to specialize in United  
 States and First Day Covers.  
 Handling better grade items as  
 well as the cheaper varieties in  
 both fields, today Harvey Do-  
 lin & Co. is among the leading  
 cover dealers in the nation.  
 Weekly counter sales, started

by Harvey Dolin, continues to be a major activity of the company, with  
 an average of 2,000 lots of U. S., British Colonies, Europe and Airs of-  
 fered each week. For 13 years it is estimated that about 400 bidders have  
 visited the office each and every week.

The office itself is different from those of many other dealers in that  
 displays cover every available inch of space so that collectors may en-  
 joy themselves browsing around and looking over the large showing at  
 their leisure. Sandy has asked us to relay an invitation to all readers of  
 this column to stop by whenever you may be in downtown New York  
 and promises you "the treat of your lives."

A sports fan from "way back, Sandy Dolin was captain of his high  
 school basketball team for three years, has a deep-rooted love for base-  
 ball and says he is "naturally a Brooklyn Dodger rooter." Undoubtedly  
 prompted by the recent shortage, Sandy plays no particular food favorite  
 but simply states his broad choices for "meat" and the more specific ap-  
 peal of chocolate layer cake.

After four years of married life Sandy says his hobby is his fam-  
 ily, his wife Mrs. Muriel Dolin and six-month old daughter Helaine.

So, to close our thumb-nail sketch of Sandy Dolin we'll simply wish  
 him a long, pleasant and healthy "hobby", and a continuing prospering  
 business that will permit him to eat his fill of meat and chocolate cake for  
 the rest of his life!

**POSTAGE STAMP PARADE**

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 are too lads making a hurdle;  
 on the 80L plus 200L  
 maroon and sepia is a student  
 in a laboratory. The 80L plus  
 300L brown and lilac shows a  
 young workman against a back-  
 ground of factory chimneys. On  
 the 200L plus 400L blue green  
 and red orange three young peo-  
 ple are marching beneath the  
 Romanian flag. The margins  
 bear appropriate inscriptions.  
 —Siegmund Milch

VENEZUELA-Air Mails. The  
 "Revolution of October" postage  
 stamp and air-mail set has been  
 received on first-day cover dated  
 October 21. Stamps were to  
 have been released Oct. 18th, the  
 anniversary date, but as the 18th  
 and 19th were made official holi-  
 days stamps were not issued  
 until the 21st. All of the stamps  
 picture symbolically Mother  
 Venezuela with her hands on the  
 shoulders of a soldier and a  
 patriot. The postage value is 20c.  
 light blue, and is arranged hori-  
 zontally. The air mails, set up  
 vertically, are the 15c. dark  
 blue, 20c. olive-brown, 30c. pur-  
 ple and 1B. carmine.

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## Old Covers That Have Come Home To Roost

Mr. King Beal of the K X E L Broadcasting Station in Waterloo, Iowa wrote the editor of this pub- lication a letter about a month ago and enclosed therein a cover which had enclosed a circular that was mailed to a Mr. J. Curtis in England, away back in 1916, dur- ing the first World War. The cover bears the imprint of "George W. LINN Company under which name your editor was conducting a stamp business at that date. The cover has one of the War Censor labels of that period on the back. In sending the cover, Mr. Beal says:

"To me the chief interest is in the speculation as to the immense scope of collecting. Thirty years ago you sent it as an unostenta- tious and probably routine cir- cular mail carrier to a party in England. I only recently received it from a correspondent in South West Africa. Thru how many hands it passed before he got it I have no way of knowing but now it is back in your office, where it may remain if you wish to keep it."

Yes, in what other hobby can one have the reminiscences that that go with philately, and espe- cially entire covers.

Incidentally I have had sent to me in past years a number of covers from Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland and other cities which bear the name of "GEORGE W. LINN", business and commercial covers, yet none of them were I. Last night I had occasion to look through some material and noted one of these covers mounted on a page, the envelope bore one of the old 3c greens. Below it was a cover with a 3c 1861 which bore

254-55 Pan Arabic.....40  
256 King Ibn Sauds Visit.....14  
B1 Princess Ferial.....23  
B2 Same surcharged.....3.90  
B3-6 Postal Anniv.....70  
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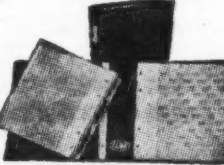
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1 complete set of Fascist Republic  
1 set of German Occupation of Lubiana

1 set of Vatican  
1 set of "Wolf of Bari" 1945

For an 11 lb. package of food, I will send:

1 set - German Occupation of Zara  
1 set - Tito Occupation of Istria  
1 set - Phil. Cong. of Venice (novelty)  
1 set - Vatican

1 set - Tito Occupation of Fiume  
1 set - Allied Occupation of Italy  
1 set - Fratelli Bandiera

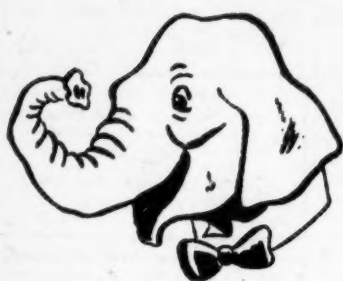
To the first ten persons who send to me a package of food, I will give a set of "Mussolini-Hitler" of Italy.

I can exchange all the series of Italy from 1940 to 1945, including the most rare (GNR, Base Atlantica Fascista in Francia, Montenegro, etc.) Write, if possible, in French or in Italian.

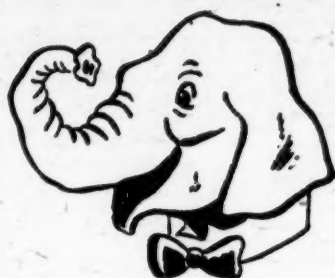
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# A WHITE ELEPHANT



During the recent war years, Gimbels Stamp Department in New York City sold several million pieces of printed stationery, Letter sheets 6x9 inches and envelopes of the standard size, all beautifully lithographed in several colors, with patriotic pictures. Many of these will find their places in collections of the future and some will be of considerable value in such collections.

When the war ended there was no further need for such propaganda and Gimbels found themselves with a WHITE ELEPHANT on their hands. A WHITE ELEPHANT in the form of a great big room stacked full of nearly three million pieces of this stationery and envelopes. Mr. Minkus, the manager of this big stamp department, wanted to clean all of this up in a hurry as he had need for the room.

When Mr. Linn was in New York early in the spring of this year, Mr. Minkus showed him this big lot of stationery and offered it to him at such a price that we felt certain that there would be thousands of our readers who would be delighted to buy some of this fine stationery for usual correspondence needs. The price would be at a fraction of what it was originally sold. We bought this WHITE ELEPHANT and it required a complete freight car to ship it to Sidney. The freight and shipping cost alone run to almost \$300.00.

Since obtaining this material we have had our quarters piled high with this stationery, all put up in big cartons after being enclosed in fine boxes and portfolio containers. We now have this WHITE ELEPHANT on our hands and have disposed of a lot of the carcass thus far but still have a tremendous quantity which, like Mr. Minkus, we now want to move out. We have sold enough, at a small profit, to cover our freight and handling cost. We are now going to cut the price down to the very lowest level with the hope of moving the rest of this WHITE ELEPHANT promptly.

At the prices quoted below, we feel this material should move very fast for you cannot buy blank paper so cheaply as we are now offering this beautiful stationery which makes splendid correspondence paper for stamp collectors. Your correspondents will be glad to receive letters from you in these fine patriotic envelopes.

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